

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Case No. 1:23-cr-29

Plaintiff,

v.

Hon. Paul L. Maloney

TERRENCE WAYNE VANOCHTEN

Defendant(s).

**GOVERNMENT'S
INITIAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE
SUMMARY STATEMENT**

I. DISCOVERY

A. Statements of Defendant

1. Oral Statements (Rule 16(a)(1)(A))

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There are no written records of oral statements or other oral statements as defined in Rule 16(a)(1)(A).

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There are the following written records of oral statements:

8/18/22 Recorded interview (KCSO)
3/21/23 Recorded statements (ATF)

The substance of which

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has been disclosed to defense counsel.

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will be disclosed to defense counsel by March 23, 2023 .

2. Written or Recorded Statements (Rule 16(a)(1)(B))

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There are no written or recorded statements or grand jury testimony of defendant.

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There are the following written or recorded statements or grand jury testimony:

8/18/22 Recorded interview by KCSO
Privately (non-gov't) recorded conversations, various dates
3/21/23 Recorded statements during transport, ATF

All written or recorded statements

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have been disclosed to defense counsel.

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will be disclosed to defense counsel by March 23, 2023 .

B. Defendant's Prior Record (Rule 16(a)(1)(D))

- ☐ The Government has made due inquiry and is not aware of any prior criminal record.
- ☒ The Government has disclosed defendant's prior criminal history.
- ☐ The Government is now making inquiry into defendant's prior criminal history. The results will be disclosed to defense counsel upon receipt.

C. Documents and Tangible Objects (Rule 16(a)(1)(E))

- ☐ The Government has no documents, tangible objects, or physical evidence required to be disclosed.
- ☒ The Government has the following documents, tangible objects, and physical evidence:
- ☐ Drug Paraphernalia ☐ Drug Records ☐ Inventory (attached)
- ☐ Controlled Substances: _____
- ☒ Records: _____ NFRTR non-registration
- ☒ Firearms: _____ Bombs, bomb parts, AR-15 rifles and accessories
- ☒ Other: _____ Firearm parts, explosives & combat manuals, "military" clothing & gear
- ☐ The Government voluntarily notifies the defendant of the following search warrants issued and the warrant returns:
- ☒ State
- ☐ Federal:
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| Case No. | 22-26404 | Re: | Def's residence 8/18/22 |
| Case No. | 22-26404 | Re: | Def's residence 8/19/22 |
| Case No. | _____ | Re: | _____ |
- ☒ They have been made available for inspection and copying by defense counsel.
- ☒ Defense counsel should make arrangements with:
SA Sara Choi, ATF

D. Reports of Examinations and Tests (Rule 16(a)(1)(F))

- ☐ The Government has no reports of examinations or tests required to be disclosed by Rule 16.
- ☒ The Government has or expects to have reports of the following examinations and tests:
- ☐ Drug Analysis ☐ Handwriting ☐ Fingerprints
- ☐ DNA ☐ Firearms/Nexus ☐ Gun Operability
- ☐ Computer Forensics ☒ Other: _____ Explosives

E. Reciprocal Discovery

- ☒ The Government seeks reciprocal discovery.

F. Notice Under FRE 404(b)

☒ The Government does not presently intend to introduce 404(b) evidence.

☐ The Government does presently intend to introduce the following 404(b) evidence:

☐ The Government will provide pretrial notice of 404(b) evidence by _____ .

G. Other Discovery Matters

II. TRIAL

A. The Government requests a ☒ jury ☐ non-jury trial.

B. The length of trial excluding jury selection is estimated at 2 days .

III. MISCELLANEOUS

The parties acknowledge that if the case is appropriate for expedited resolution, a joint motion for expedited sentencing shall be filed within 14 days of arraignment.

☒ The Government is unaware at this time of any known conflict with defendant's representation by counsel. The United States will immediately advise counsel if any such conflict becomes known.

☐ The Government is aware of the following potential conflicts:

☒ Government's plea negotiation policy:

No consideration for pleas entered less than two weeks before final pretrial conference.

Date March 23, 2023

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